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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 3D2_rot - Didier/F4ELJ, Andre/F0ELK and Christophe/F0ELI will operate as 3D2BD from Rotuma (OC-060) on 5-17 August. On their way back home they will stop and be active also from Suva, Fiji Islands (OC-016), from 18 to 21 August. QSL via F4ELJ, direct or bureau. Further details will be posted at <http://3d2bd.free.fr> [TNX F4ELJ]
- 6W - Patrick/F6CMH (6V7B), Jean-Marc/F1HDI (6V7A) and Jacques/F1BCS (6V7C) will be active from Senegal on 7-13 May. They plan to operate SSB, digital modes and EME. QSL via W7MAE (US stations) or F6CMH (all others). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK (<http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik>) will operate CW and SSB on all bands as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia on 6-22 May. He will also try to be active on PSK31, RTTY and 10m FM. QSL via DL3PS, direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX VE3ZIK]
- 9A - Livio/9A3KS, Boro/9A3KB and Tom/9A2AA plan to operate from several islands in the Istra group (EU-110) starting on 9 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A2AA]
- BY - BD4VE, BD4XA and BD4VC will operate as BY4XSL/4 from Dongxilian Island (AS-135) on 4-6 May. Expect activity on 40, 20, 15, 10 and maybe 80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via BD4XA. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- BY - BG1DRJ operated as BG1DRJ/4 from Furong Island (AS-160) on 1-2 May (1014 QSOs). He is now active as BG1DRJ/4 from Sang Island (AS-146) and should remain there until 7 May. QSL via home call. His web page is at <http://spaces.msn.com/bg1drj> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- EA8 - Simone/IZ0BTV, Gianni/IZ7FLP, Alfredo/EC8ADS, Peter/EC8ADW and Eduardo/EC8AUA will be active as ED8OTA from Gran Canaria, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 11-14 May. They also plan to operate from a few satellite islets (details at www.strangeradioteam.com/ed8ota). QSL via IZ7FLP. [TNX IZ8EDJ]
- F - Francois, F5JNE will operate from Belle-Ile en Mer (EU-048) on 7-21 May. Look for him on 40 and 20 metres CW during his evening hours. QSL via home call. direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Special event station TM6ACO will be activated on all bands SSB and CW on 4-18 June for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via bureau to F6KFI. Further information at <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/> [TNX F5TJC]
- FG - The A.C.R.A club (<http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr>) will be active as TO7AES on 27 May to celebrate the abolition of slavery on Guadeloupe. Expect activity on the HF and VHF bands on SSB, PSK31 and CW. [TNX JI6KVR]
- G - Mike, M1CCF and Lawrie, G4FAA, with expertise and operators from Cray Valley Radio Society, will be active as GB150VC on 1-28 June to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Victoria Cross from the

Museum of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich, south east London. There will be two separate stations on HF (80-10 metres) and VHF (6 and 2 metres). QSL via G4DFI. Details on the relevant awards will be available at www.cvr.org [TNX M3RCV]

- GW - Derek, G3KHZ and Steve, G4EDG will operate as GW3KHZ/P from the St. Tudwal's Islands (EU-106) on 12-15 May (weather could modify the dates a little). Derek and Steve are CW operators and so there may not be any SSB activity. QSL direct to G4EDG or LOTW. [TNX IZ1CRR]
- GW - The Grantham ARC (www.garc.org.uk) will operate as either GW0GRC or GB0SK from Skokholm Island (EU-124) on 26-29 August. They plan to have 12 operators involved in this activity. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, the QSL manager for direct cards is G0RCI. [TNX G0RCI]
- HH - Fabio, PY1ZV will be active as HH/PY1ZV from Port-au-Prince, Haiti (NA-096) from 31 May to 8 June. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres in his spare time. Fabio works for the Brazilian Army and has joined the Brazilian military forces involved in MINUSTAH, the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (<http://www.minustah.org/>). After that Fabio will be going and operate, most likely as PJ2/PY1ZV, from Curacao (SA-006) on 10-14 June. QSL for all activities via PY4KL, direct or bureau. [TNX PY2HS]
- I - Isido/I1XOI, Piera/IK1AIF, Mario/IW1PZC, Alberto/IW1PRT, Mauro/IW2KVT, Emanuele/IW2NOD and Giuseppe/I2AZ will be QRV as IG9/homecall from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 13-19 May. They plan to be active on SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands from 160 metres to 23 cm, and to operate from two lighthouses (WAIL SI-020 & ARLHS ITA-025, and WAIL SI-021 & ARLHS ITA-123). QSL for all via IW2NOD, direct or bureau. Requests for skeds can be sent to I2AZ (alfazebral@virgilio.it) not later than 11 May. [TNX I2AZ]
- I - Special event station II2CSV will be active from 15 May to 15 June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of ARI Vigevano. [TNX IK2AVH]
- JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 to be active from Turu Island (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-New), Ehime Prefecture, on 4-6 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JA6RGD/6 to operate from Naga Island (AS-012), Kagoshima Prefecture on 6 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- ON - The first four stages of the 88th edition of the Giro d'Italia (the long distance road bicycle race for professional cyclists) will take place in Belgium (Wallonie). The UBA-section CPN will use the special call ON6GIRO on 6-9 May. Expect activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via ON4CPN. [TNX VA3RJ]
- OZ - Tom, DL7UZO will be active as OZ/DL7UZO from the Jylland North Group (EU-171) on 13-20 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and WSJT on 80-10 metres, 50 MHz and 144 MHz. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- PA - Members of VERON Department A54 "Etten-Leur" (PI4ETL) will operate as PI25ETL between 24 June and 9 July (including an entry in the IARU HF World Championship) to celebrate their 25th anniversary. A special award will be available for working PI4ETL or PI25ETL during the months of May, June and July; please contact PA0ATG

(pa0atg@amsat.org) for the details. [TNX PA0LOU]

SM - Special callsign SK60CG will be aired in May to celebrate King Carl Gustaf's 60th birthday. QSL via SM6JSM, bureau or direct. [TNX SM0IMJ]

SM - Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Sten/SM6MIS, Daniel/SA6ABU, Janne/SM6YOF and Rick/SM6U will operate as 8S6KOS from the Koster Islands (EU-043) on 9-11 June. Expect main activity on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB, with some CW. They plan to run two stations with amplifiers and decent antennas. QSL via bureau to SM6YOU. The home page for the operation is at <http://sector7.nu/8s6kos> [TNX SM6U]

T9 - Zik, VE3ZIK will operate as T9/VE3ZIK from Ljeb, Bosnia & Herzegovina on 27-30 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. Look for him mostly on 40 and 80 metres. QSL via DL3PS, direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX VE3ZIK]

TK - Vasek, DL4FF will be active again as TK/DL4FF from Corsica (EU-014) from 15 May to 9 June. He will operate on 10-160 metres CW and SSB, and will be active during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL4FF]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will operate (on 40-17 metres SSB and CW) from Blakytnyi Island (BL-01 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 8 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX UY7IQ]

VE - VE1AI, VE1AST, VE1DHD, VE1FHW, VE1PEI, VE1QD, VE1RGB and VY2RU will operate as VE1FO from Janvrin Island (NA-010, CISA NS-010) on 11-15 May. [TNX VE9MY]

VK9_ni - The VI9NI team [425DXN 774] includes VE7NS, ZL2IFB, VK2BAA, VK4AN, VK4DV, VK5PO and VK4FW. All equipment has been sent to Norfolk Island and they expect to arrive on 24 May. Look for them to operate CW (1822, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023 and 50125 kHz) SSB (1822, 3785, 7093, 14195, 18140, 21295, 24940, 28475 and 50125 kHz) and RTTY (10103, 14084, 21084 and 28084 kHz). QSL via VK4FW, direct (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia) or bureau. Direct requests should include a minimum of 2 USD. [TNX VK4FW]

VK9_ni - June 2006 marks the 150th anniversary of the landing of the people of Pitcairn Island, the descendants of the Bounty Mutineers, on Norfolk Island. To help celebrate the event the HIDXA Club has been issued with the special callsigns of VI9NL and VI9NS for the whole month of June covering the period of the celebrations. Kirsti, VK9NL and Jim, VK9NS will use these special callsigns and will both try to be as active as possible during the period. [TNX VK9NS]

W - The Mid Florida DX Association has been invited to demonstrate Amateur Radio at Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 6 May. Expect W4FDX to be active with two stations on 20, 15 and possibly 17 metres. QSL via W2NDP. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Hotang, YC0IEM will be on Bali Island (OC-022) from 8 to 25 May and will operate from YB9AY's station. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

ZA - Pino, I8YGZ reports that he plans to operate SSB and CW from four different lighthouses during his stay in Albania [425DXN 782]: Gji Dukatit (ARLHS ALB-013), Kep I Palermos (ALB-001), Kepi I Trepoteve (ALB-003) and Lume Vijose (ALB-011). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

ZP - Alfeo, I1HJT reports he will participate in the ARI International DX Contest as ZP0R (QSL for this activity via I1HJT). Outside the contest he might also operate as ZP6/I1HJT in his spare time (QSL via home call).

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ARI CONTEST ---> The ARI International DX Contest will be held on 6-7 May, from 20.00 UTC on Saturday through 19.59 UTC on Sunday. Full information can be found at http://www.ari.it/hf/contests/ari/DX_rul_ing_new.html [TNX IT9BLB]

ON40DST ---> UBA Section Diest (ON4DST) sponsors an award to celebrate its 40th anniversary. The award is for working UBA-DST members and ON40DST, the special call issued to the club. Further information can be found at www.qrz.com under ON40DST. [TNX ON8JP]

QSL VU4AN/ ---> There is conflicting QSL information for a few VU4AN/ stations. Apparently not all of the operators who were supposed to use F5CWU as their QSL manager (<http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/>) have agreed upon this route. First hand information collected from the operators concerned is that cards for VU4AN/VU3PLM (operated by Claudia, IZ1GLO/K2LEO) and VU4AN/VU3TLY (operated by Andrea, IK1PMR) can go via IK1PMR, while cards for VU4AN/VU3RWO (operated by Dave, K3LP) should go via N3ST.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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DX SPOTS: Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to April 2006 - is available at www.425dxn.org/dxspots/, as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

LOGS: Bernie McClenny, W3UR (aka VU4AN/VU3OHA) has put together a collection of log searches for VU4AN/ stations: go to

<http://www.dailydx.com/vu4.htm> and follow the link to the
callsign you are looking for.

LOGS: On-line logs for JW/F8DVD (24-31 March) can be found at
<http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> (click on "logs en ligne"). [TNX
F6AJA]

LOGS: On-line logs for YX0A and YX0LIX are now available on the
DXpedition's web site (<http://www.yv0.info/>). They contain
45,414 QSOs from 20 April (12.38 UTC) through 29 April (03.16
UTC), but the logs may not be complete.

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now
available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>.
Please send your scores, as well as any request for further
information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B8/OM5RW, 3D2OU, 3D2RO,
3DA0RN, 4L1MA, 4S7AB, 4Z5FL, 5H1C, 5T5AFF, 5U3T, 5X1DF, 5Z4DZ, 5Z4LS, 6W1RW,
6Y3R, 6Y5PA, 7P8AD, 7X0RY, 8Q7DV, 9G1MR, 9H1ET, 9K2MU, 9M2/G4ZFE, 9M2CNC,
9M2RPN, A22/JA4ATV, A6/ON5NT, AT0AI (AS-169), BD7KLO/7 (AS-129), CN2R, CO3VK,
CO8ZZ, CQ9K, CT9F, CT9M, DS5KJL, DT8A (AN-010; AA HL-01), E30NA, EK8WA, ER1Q,
ES1QD, FG5FR, FK8HN, FM/K3TEJ, FO/HA9G (OC-027), FO/HA9RE (OC-131),
FO0/F8UFT, FR5ZL, FY5KAC, GP0STH, GU3UOQ, HH4/K4QD, HI3CCP, HI3TEJ, HI8ROX,
HK0FD, HP3XUG, HQ9H, HR9/N0STL, J6/K8LEE, J68AR, J75KG, J79AG, J79CW, J70J,
J88DR, JT1CO, JV800BV, K7C, KH7X, KP2/K3TEJ, LY3UM, N8TP/J6, OD5LN, OH0PM,
OH0R, OJ0B, OM5DP, PJ5NA, PY0S/PS7JN, R1MVC, R1MVW, RK1NWU/P, S79HP, S9SS,
ST0RM, T88BH, TA2ZAF, TG9ADM, TI5/N4GG, TJ3FR, TJ3SP, TM4ANT, TU2CI, TY5WP,
UA2FZ, UE6ANT, UN5J, VE1VOX/p, VE9DX, VK9NS, VP2MLB, VP2MSC, VP2MVX, VP2VE,
VP5/OH3RB, VP5W, VP8DJB, VP8PJ, VQ9JC, VQ9LA, VR2UW, VU3BPZ, XF1K (NA-124),
XU7ACY, XW3DT, XX9TRR, YB1BAD, YI3SRA, YI9KT, YOON, YT80HQ, ZA/UT7DW, ZD7BG,
ZD7FT, ZD8QD, ZK1NOU, ZW0S, ZY0SAT.

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